

A/B, 4, 23/11

15 May 1951

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Conversations between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] called on [REDACTED] at 1715 hours in May 1951 to brief him on BLUEBIRD. We advised [REDACTED] that the project is proceeding quite successfully, although it is still very much in the planning stage. We have had conversations with [REDACTED] representative, [REDACTED] who has outlined the entire [REDACTED] program. We have received from [REDACTED] considerable information on the [REDACTED] case. Despite the instructions from [REDACTED] at the beginning of the case that CIA would have nothing to do with this matter at present, we have been asked by [REDACTED] to assist and arrangements have been made to provide such assistance. It is expected that we will receive a recording of the [REDACTED] interrogations and will transcribe them as a service to the [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] was briefed on the attitude of the [REDACTED] with respect to CIA's participation in the project, namely, they have it under control and will welcome us if we have something to contribute. This is a logical attitude, but indicates that they have not been impressed with the "coordination" role which CIA is expected to play. We do not feel that it is necessary to bring this up at the [REDACTED] again at present, since [REDACTED] has indicated a sincere desire to cooperate. We will advise [REDACTED] if at any time it appears that such cooperation is not being obtained.

3. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] has mentioned some meetings on the subject of BLUEBIRD to take place on 7 and 8 June in [REDACTED]. The meetings will be attended by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the capacity of private individuals. It would seem advisable that CIA arrange for attendance, and [REDACTED] was suggested. [REDACTED] asked that a memorandum be sent to him on this subject in order that this may be taken up from a policy standpoint. [REDACTED] will prepare the memorandum.